

# The Bow Valley Call

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## Successful Gleichen Exhibition

GLEICHEN can now claim another laurel added to her fame, and one that was never even thought of before. Gleichen has won prizes against the world for wheat, and prizes for the best Clydesdale horses in Canada, but it was never even suspected that Gleichen had an automobile that would beat the car that defeated Burman, the World's Speed King—yet it is so, and none can dispute the fact. Furthermore, it was accomplished on the Gleichen District Agricultural Association race track at the sixth annual fair, held last Thursday and Friday.

The race was an exciting one and the owner of the fast local car is John W. Burr. However, Jack does not take much credit, though he is justly proud to own such a car. He gives all the praise to Walter G. Osman, a McLaughlin expert, who trimmed and drove his car.

In competition was A. Radcliffe in his McLaughlin car that defeated Burman, the World's Speed King, at Calgary on August 2nd, and C. A. Grasswick, with an American Underlung, D No. 172. The race was run in three heats of four miles each. The first proved so thrilling that time-keeping was forgotten, Grasswick taking first with a terrific burst of speed on the home stretch, with Osman 2nd. The second heat was won in 6 minutes 50-3-5 seconds by Osman with Radcliffe second. Grasswick took the third heat in 6 minutes 40-2-5 seconds, with Osman 2nd—Grasswick thus winning first money, Osman second money, and Radcliff, with his world's speed beater took third place.

Thus, while Grasswick is given honor in winning first, Osman won the hearts of the people in carrying off second with a local owned car.

Next in line must be mentioned the steer riding and roping, the steers being kindly supplied by Chris Bartsch. It certainly proved a novelty to most of those present, and provided plenty of good amusement, and the association directors feel indebted to him and the cowboys who so generously assisted to make the fair attractions a success.

Then there was some very good horse racing, harness and running races galore, Indian and cowboy races, etc.

The exhibits in quality were exceedingly good, but in quantity were not up to former years, and the secretary is in a quandary to know why the \$700 more prize money was not carried off. The CALL would very much like to report more fully the exhibition, but as the long list of prize winners limits our space, we must reserve a more complete report for next week.

## THE GLEICHEN EXHIBITION PRIZE WINNERS

### Registered Horses

Stallion, 4 years and over—A. K. Tenant 1st and H. Prestwich 2nd.  
Stallion, 2 years old—C. A. Millie 1st, E. F. Ward 2nd, and F. Daw 3rd.  
Stallion, 1 year old—E. F. Ward. Dry mare, any age—E. F. Ward and W. Prowse.

Brood mare, with foal at foot—Jas. Young and E. F. Ward.  
Foal, born in 1913—Jas. Young and E. F. Ward.

Two-year-old filly—F. E. Ward and Jas. Young.  
Yearling filly—Young and Daw.  
Team in harness—Jas. Young.  
Stallion, Canadian bred, 3 years or over—Tennant and Prestwich.

Stallion, Canadian bred, 2 years or under—Millie, Ward and Daw.  
Canadian bred filly, 2 years—E. F. Ward.

Canadian bred filly, 1 year—Young and Daw.  
Champion Clydestallion, cup—C. A. Millie.

Champion Clyde mare, cup—E. F. Ward.

### Registered Other Draft Breeds

Percheron stallion, 3 years and under—A. G. Edwards 1st and 2nd.  
Belgian stallion, 3 years and under—Same, 1st.

Dry mare, any age—Same, 1st and 2.  
Brood mare, with foal at foot—A. G. Edwards 1st.

### Grades Heavy Draft

Team driven in wagon—Jas. Young.  
Dry mare or gelding, any age—E. F. Ward.  
Brood mare, with foal at foot—Same.  
Foal born 1913—Same.

### Grades Agricultural

Dry mare or gelding, any age—Jas. Young 1st and 2nd.  
Two-year-old filly—H. Prestwich.  
Best farmer's team—J. Young.

### Light Horses, Standard Bred

Stallion, two years and over—N. W. McMillan.

### Thoroughbreds

Single ladies' drives, mare or gelding—J. Young and S. A. Hall.  
Single turnout—J. Young and N. W. McMillan.  
Driving team and turnout—S. A. Hall.  
Saddle horse—Jas. Young and Miss Kate Brown.

Wyandotte white, pullet—Same.  
Rhode Island Reds, cockerel—C. D. Pogson 1 and 2. Also 1st in pullet.  
Pit or Old English game—D. Wilson won 1st and 2nd in each cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

R. C. Leghorn brown—J. Boyce 1 and 2 in each cockerels and pullets.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Namaka won 1st and 2nd for goose and gander.

Pigeons—R. P. Shouldice.

Belgian hares—Mike Brown 1 and 2.

Belgian leverettes—Mike Brown 1-2.

### Roots and Vegetables

Beets, table, any variety—J. Newman.

Beets, 1 plate, a. v.—J. Newman 1st and S. J. Curtis.

Carrots—Mrs. T. Plate and Mrs. F. Daw.

Corn—J. Newman and H. Hamar.

Cabbage—Newman.

Cucumbers—Newman.

Onions—Mrs. Plant.

Parsnips—F. Daw and Newman.

Green peas—Curtis and Newman.

Tomatoes—Newman.

Collection of vegetables—J. Newman.

### Dairy

Butter, in 2 gallon crock—Mrs. Durston.

Butter in 2 lb. rolls—Mrs. J. McEwan and D. F. Taylor.

### Grains and Grasses

Marquis wheat—J. E. Ostrander and W. Walsh.

Barley any variety—W. Walsh.

Oats—J. E. Ostrander and J. B. Johansen.

Timothy—F. Daw and C. A. Millie.

Alealfa—P. Mertgen and W. Walsh.

### Educational

Map of Dominion—Allene Parker and R. W. Prestwich.

Map of Alberta—Allene Parker and R. W. Prestwich.

Pastel drawing, grouping of fruit—A. Kupri, 11 years old, 1 and 2.

Special—Namka display.

Drawing original designs of wall paper, book and cover—R. W. Prestwich.

Drawing border and tile—Miss Walsh.

Special—

J. W. Burr Jr. and Lucy Trego.

Penmanship—Florence Wishart and Robina Breerton.

Special—

R. Prestwich and Roy Wishart.

Best three writers in any school—M. E. Prestwich and Dorothy Long.

Needle work, school girl—Rosie Service and Allene Parker.

Composition on Alberta resources—Florence Wishart and Rosie Service.

### Home-made Cooking

Two loaves bread, any flour—Mrs. W. J. Dodds, 1st, and Mrs. Pluder 2nd.

Two loaves bread, Graham flour—Mrs. Allgood.

Two loaves bread, Royal Household flour—Mrs. W. P. Evans.

Two loaves bread, Purity flour—Mrs. Jessica Follette.

Two loaves bread, Robin Hood flour—Mrs. Naylor.

One dozen buns, plain—Mrs. Allgood and Mrs. Pinder.

One dozen buns, currant—Mrs. Dodds.

One dozen baking powder biscuits—Mrs. Naylor.

One layer cake—Mrs. W. P. Evans and Mrs. Allgood.

Fruit cake—Mrs. W. H. James.

Lemon pie—Miss Larkin and Mrs. Evans.

Fruit pie—Miss Larkin and Mrs. Pinder.

Collection of preserves—Miss Larkin and Mrs. Naylor.

Collection of jellies—Mrs. J. McEwan.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. N. W. McWilliam's home-grown and home-made jams.

### Dogs

Collie dog or bitch—J. Young.

Pointer or Setter dog or bitch—T. Kelley.

Terror dog or bitch—R. P. Shouldice and Mrs. W. F. Collins.

Coyote hound dog or bitch—J. Young and H. Laurie.

### Poultry

Orpington black cock—T. H. Beach.

" " hen—Same, 1 and 2.

" " cockerel—Same 1 and 2.

" " pullet—Same, 1 and 2.

Plymouth Rock barred, cock—F. Daw.

Plymouth Rock barred, hen—F. Daw.

(st) C. D. Pogson 2nd.

Plymouth Rock barred, cockerel—D. Wilson, 1 and 2.

Plymouth Rock white, pullet—Same, 1 and 2.

Plymouth Rock buff, cock—D. Wilson.

Plymouth Rock buff, hen—Same 1 and 2.

Wyandotte white, cock—C. D. Pogson 1 and 2.

Wyandotte white, hen—D. Wilson and R. P. Shouldice.

Wyandotte white, cockerel—C. D. Pogson 1 and 2.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wm. Hill & Son shipped eight cars of extra-fine beef cattle to Calgary, Tuesday.

There's no use trying to look like a quarter when you are putting a nickel on the contribution plate!

Work on the Gleichen farmers' elevator started last week. The site is just east of the Alberta-Pacific elevator, one of the best locations in town.

The base-ball game scheduled for Friday, Langdon vs. Gleichen, has been cancelled by Langdon. Efforts to bring Brooks here for a game that evening were also unsuccessful, as they have a game at home that night.

When school opens again in September, the interior appearance of the Gleichen school building will present a much improved appearance, painters now being busy re-touching the walls and ceilings. Robert Rowe has the contract. Also a new chimney is being built, calculated to aid materially in the heating system of the building.

Under the superintendence of the government authorities, the Blackfoot Indians are dipping about two thousand cattle at the corrals just south of town. Of that number, about 1,200 are their own property. The remainder belong to various farmers and ranchers in the neighborhood, a considerable number being "strays." Dipping was started yesterday (Wednesday) and fair progress is being made.

## Unreserved AUCTION SALE

Zeaustia stock and grain farm SE22 Twp 21, Range 26 2½ miles north of Cheadle, 7 miles west of Strathmore and 2½ miles east of Calgary.

...WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th...

at 1 o'clock sharp. Instructed by John A. MacDonald, who has leased his farm and is moving to New Zealand. The farm is located one mile north of the Pacific to Atlantic auto highway.

**16 Head of Horses — 70 Cattle**

20 Pigs, 40 Chickens, Etc.

**The Horses Comprise:**

1 team of reliable aged horses, wt about 2600 lbs.

5 teams, well broken, 4 year geldings, about 2,400 lbs.

1 team drivers, mare and gelding.

1 riding mare, broken to harness.

1 child's pony mare, broken to harness.

The Cattle Comprise:

1 5 year registered short-horn cow, and heifer calf.

3 Registered short-horn heifers.

3 or more springing and milking cows.

9 3½-year fat and forward steers.

32 2½-year steers, some of them fat.

The balance of the cattle are yearlings and calves.

All the cattle are Alberta bred,

short horn breeding and in good shape.

The pigs are Berkshire and Poland China cross.

1 democrat, 2 grain wagons, 1

extra grain wagon box, 2 16x16

disc harrows, 1 grain pickler (automatic), 6 sets of harness, 3 extra collars, 1 set Democrat harness, 1 set single harness, 200 grain and potato sacks, etc., etc.

Intending purchasers will drive

from Langdon to ranch, about 6 miles.

Lunch at 12 noon.

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**\$10.00 Will Start You to Wealth, \$10.00**

KINLOCK PLACE---WINNIPEG

Imagine Cholera high Lots close to Main Street of Winnipeg, a City which cannot but have a population of 1,000,000 people within the next quarter of a century. Kinlock Place has an electric car line in front of property running direct to centre of City. Close to the splendid new Exhibition Grounds, in which \$100,000 will be expended, which with Killman Park which it adjoins, will make the most desirable district in this city.

Kinlock Place Lots, \$175 up. \$10 cash or \$10 per month. This week we sell a little lot for \$900 cash, that we sold him some years ago at only \$1.50. Kinlock Place Lots will make you a similar profit. If at the Exhibition let me show you this place.

Mall This Coupon To-day

Please send me an illustrated booklet, etc., re Kinlock Place.

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## AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited  
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

He spoke quiet enough, but his ardent eyes revealed his secret—his secret that he himself hardly realised as yet—that secret that Joan so dreaded she simply would not believe it true.

Weak and rather foolish woman was she, Mrs. Durand yet loved her daughter with a true and pure love, and where she was concerned was keen-eyed enough. Their wandering and uncertain life and Joan's own reserve, that of late the dark suspicions of her father that she cherished had increased to an almost morbid pitch, had prevented them from ever making any friends. Now in one quick 'flash' of rosy prophecy she saw Joan married and in a comfortable home safe, from all dangers; that threatened her, the mistress of her own establishment, and she began to wonder what would be the best material for the wedding dress. She formulated a hope that Joan would wear a veil which she thought would be very becoming to her. Joan had shaken her head vigorously as Thorold spoke, had made to him a piteous gesture to leave them which he had thought of it was difficult to disobey. But even as he drew back Mrs. Durand spoke to him.

Oh, thank you, thank you so much for your kindness, she said, and added with marked hesitation, Mr.—Mr.—

Thorold, he said. My name is Thorold.

Mr. Thorold. Perhaps if you would call at 19, Jermyn Gardens tomorrow, continued Mrs. Durand, with a frightened, yet determined look at Joan, like that of a child engaged in a piece of mischief it is destined to complete, then perhaps my daughter and I would be able to thank you better.

Oh, mother, mother, cried Joan lamentably, how can you say that when you know that Lady Martin's black pearl have been stolen!

The words were peculiar, and something in the accent with which Joan pronounced them brought back to Thorold with staggering force all those doubts and fears and suspitions that in her presence his new-born passion had been strong enough to thrust away. His face changed. And Mrs. Durand, looking quickly round, drove her hand against her side with a strange force.

Joan, Joan, she whispered, when you know I'm dying how can you say such things?

Mother, said Joan, puzzled, who is dying? But you know it is true what I said about the pearls!

Is it true? said Thorold. You know about these pearls? and his eyes challenged hers.

What right have you to ask? she

asked.

With some difficulty, Thorold found the modest hired brougham which had brought Mrs. Durand and Joan to the ball, and he escorted the two ladies to it through the crush. Mrs. Durand seemed to have sunk into a kind of stupor in which she moved or stood still as she was directed. Joan was in a state of great nervousness and distress, and could hardly have managed at all without the help of Thorold; which she was only anxious to refuse and yet found herself forced to depend on. But he showed so much tact and consideration and helped her so efficiently that she could not refuse him the gratitude that she felt was his bare due. When at last he had placed them safely in their carriage, she held out her hand to him and said softly:

Thank you.

May I call to-morrow? he asked as he took it.

He showed himself astonished at the abruptness and hardness of the word and she continued:

Do you remember that it was only for to-night you offered me friendship?

Ah, yes, he said gloomily. But to-morrow I shall call all the same.

She could not repress the gladness and joy that shone in her face, and he saw it, and once again he was filled with a deep awe and wonder. For one delicious moment these two human souls that fate had flung together under such strange and ominous circumstances forgot all, except that they yearned one to the other as the two parts of one incomplete whole. Then each remembered and each drew back and Joan said harshly:

If you come, I should have to ask you what you meant by saying you had seen my photograph in the house on the down.

No, he returned with a deep emotion. It is for me to ask you what your photograph was doing there—I shall come.

## PIMPLES ON FACE ARMS AND LEGS

Scratched So Made Red Sore, Trouble Grew Worse All the Time, A Cake of Cuticura Soap and a Box of Cuticura Ointment Completely Cured.



Ville Joliette, Que.—"My little girl, aged four years, had so many pimples on her face, arms and legs that I did not know what to do. They lasted for a year. She commenced to scratch and this made pimples, clear, not red. She scratched so much that the blood ran and it made a red sore. The sores were worse on her arms and legs and on her face, and they were ugly looking with the blood. I was told what to do to stop her suffering, and I used the treatment but other pimples came out all the time. I tried all sorts of remedies but the trouble grew worse all the time. It was always the same story, until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I began to apply the Cuticura Ointment on her, also hot water and Cuticura Soap. Immediately I began to see that they were curing her, and after having used a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment she was completely cured. She has just as fine a skin as before."

"My husband also used Cuticura Ointment for cracks in his hands. After three applications of the Cuticura Ointment he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Ah Corr, Jan. 16, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post card to Postum Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 33D, Boston, U. S. A.

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He signalled to the driver and the carriage moved away. Ringing in Joan's ears were these last words of his that he had spoken so harshly, and that yet had sounded to her so infinitely sweet.

But if he comes, I shall not see him, she told her rebellious heart, and then she had to devote herself to her mother who seemed in a state bordering on collapse. It was a consolation to Joan that their approaching flight in which she hoped to be aided by Green, would separate them as effectively from Thorold as from her father.

When they reached Jermyn Gardens, Mrs. Durand seemed so unwell that Joan had to call Green to help her to get her mother into the house. Later on, when Mrs. Durand was comfortably in bed, Joan on her way downstairs met Green in the hall.

"It's all right, miss, he said in a cautious whisper, I done just what you told me—you ought to be able to give 'em the slip proper, and I'll lay my life they'll never find track of you. Joan looked at him very gratefully. Mr. Green, she said, I think you are the only friend I have.

And I'll be a true 'un miss, he said earnestly, swelling with pride at her words.

She smiled at him again and put out her hand to him. He took it and shook it with an air of some caution, as though afraid of hurting it. And after Joan and he had discussed one or two other points concerning the contemplated flight, Joan remarked:

There will be a gentleman calling to see me to-morrow, I think—a Mr. Thorold. If he comes, you must tell him I am indisposed and unable to see any one.

(To Be Continued)

### TO MAKE SHIPS ROLL

Gyroscopes on Lake Boats Might Prevent Their Freezing

Most novel of all the applications of the gyroscope that have been proposed in the last few years is the use of a pair of mighty gyroscopes to make a ship roll, so that in passing through icefields it will not freeze tight. The possibility that this will make traffic possible on the Great Lakes during the winter has been suggested among ship engineers, though there are other difficulties to winter lake traffic besides lake freezing.

On the car ferry Ashtabula, which operates on the lakes such a pair of gyroscopes have been installed by Elmer A. Sperry, the leading authority in America on this peculiar force, and the inventor of the gyroscope compasses that are being supplied to many ships of the navy. The apparatus on the Ashtabula serves the double purpose of restricting or diminishing the rolling of the vessel when the water is rough, and of causing rolling when water is quiet and there is danger that the vessel may be caught in the ice.

The big gyroscopes are placed low in the vessel, and with their attachments, weigh fifty-one tons. Not much power is required to keep the heavy wheels revolving at high speed; and so long as they are revolving the rolling of the vessel is controlled. A very sensitive pendulum automatically manages the big wheels. As the pendulum swings it causes the big gyroscopic wheels to turn slightly in such a way as to diminish the ship's rolling; or if it is desired to make the ship roll, the pendulum can be made to swing—and, in turn, this will move the gyroscopes and make the vessel roll.

Mr. Sperry believes the method of controlling the rolling of a ship by great tanks of water on the deck so connected that the water flows from one to another at the desired moment is not a satisfactory solution, for he has discovered that the rolling of a ship in a heavy sea is not regular.

It will start at a slight degree and then work up to a heavy roll, reaching the climax in perhaps a dozen swings, then diminish again to the slight rolling. By the use of the pendulum, however, each rolling motion is met with just the right amount of gyroscopic action needed for that one roll.

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## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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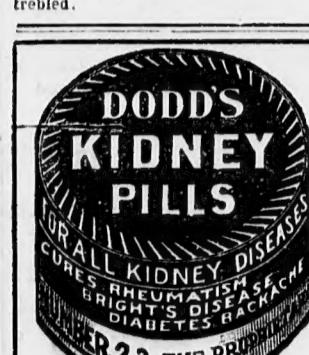
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A man who tries to run an automobile on wheelbarrow income deserves a jolt.

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## STRUGGLE WITH FIVE LEOPARDS

Officers of Storm-Tossed Freighter Lasso Animals Released by Lightning

While a terrific storm raged about them, tossing their big freighter about like a cork in the ocean, six officers of the German steamship Rheinfels, which arrived recently in Philadelphia from Calcutta, battled for five hours before they succeeded in subduing five frenzied leopards which had escaped from their cages.

During the storm all hands had been ordered on deck by Capt. Albert Kuckens, and when lightning struck the poop deck it knocked the leopard cages down in the midst of the 48 men.

With a scream of fright the men took to the rigging, kicking, cursing and fighting in an effort to climb to a place of safety. In an instant only the six officers were left on deck. One stoker, seized by fear when he saw the loose leopards, leaped into the sea and was drowned.

Around and around the battered deck the quintet of leopards raced, paying little attention to the group of six men crouched in a corner. All the deck load had been washed into the sea, giving the beast sample room to romp and run. After an hour the leopards sighted the men and scattered themselves in front of them, evidently intending to wait until the storm abated to advance on them.

But the officers thought otherwise. One crawled from the group on his hands and knees to his room, procured a rope and returned. Suddenly he threw the rope across the leopards, seated or the leopards a few feet away. Unprepared for the movement, two of the beasts were caught and made fast. Other ropes were secured, but it was not until three hours later that the last of the leopards was captured and placed in another cage.

In the same cargo of wild beasts were two giraffes and two antelopes. Their cages were shattered, but they remained quietly on the poop deck and watched the fight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

What do you want? demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of the bungalow, breakfast or work?

Both, sir, replied the wayfarer, timidly.

Well eat that, returned the other savagely, handing out a biscuit and a piece of steak, and you'll have both.

Whereupon Mrs. Newlywed glanced reproachfully at her husband, for he was giving away the first fruits of her culinary studies at the cooking school.

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## FIRE IN STOVE 70 YEARS

Primitive Cooking Apparatus in Cornwall, England

Incredible as it may seem to us who have at our command every sort of labor saving machine and device that it is possible to conceive, there are some parts of the world—and not the most remote, either—where many of the ordinary tasks of life are accomplished in almost identically the same way that they were centuries ago, says a writer in *Gas Logic*. Travellers in foreign countries have frequently told of surprising instances of this kind which they have met with in their wanderings in out-of-the-way localities.

A striking illustration of the way in which people who come little into contact with modern methods often cling to ancient and cumbersome ways of doing things is afforded by the case of a farmer in Cornwall, England, whose primitive and picturesque cooking apparatus has attracted attention.

The fuel used in the stove is neither coal nor wood, but fat. No other fuel has been burned in it. The Cornish farmer declares that to his knowledge the fire in it has not been out in seventy years.

When the farmer's family have any cooking to do, the embers are first raked flat, and an iron plate is placed over them. The dough is then put into a tin, which is placed upon the iron plate, the tin being covered over with a big iron pot. The whole is covered with embers and in eighty minutes' time, it is said, the bread is perfectly baked.

An Irish member of parliament is telling a story of a man who complained to three friends—an Englishman, a Scotchman, and an Irishman—that his servant was constantly breaking china.

What do you think I ought to do with her? he asked plaintively.

The practical Englishman said: Dismiss her! But as she was otherwise an excellent servant her master was unwilling to do that.

Then take it out of her wages, suggested the thrifty Scot.

That wouldn't do much good was the reply, for her wages are less than the amount of damage she does.

Then raise her wages! said the Irishman promptly.

Would you mind resting your head on my left shoulder, dearest?

To be nearer your heart murmured the beautiful girl.

Yes, and to be further away from the cigars I have in my right pocket.

That boat embraces many points in its stops.

That's why, then, it is always hugging the shore.

Mrs. Gramercy—You can't judge a man by what he was before you married him. Mrs. Park—Indeed you can't! My husband used to spend the evenings with me.

## TOLD BY HIS TEETH

Teethmarks More Reliable in Crime Detection than Finger Prints

The case of the burglar who was recently identified in Paris by the marks of his teeth in some fruit he had bitten and left behind, led a London dentist to comment on the value of the teeth and palate for purposes of identification. It recalls, too, the researches of Dr. Paul Prague, of Vienna, who more than five years ago declared that a long series of experiments demonstrated that the palate never changes from childhood to old age, and that identification by this means is even more certain than by means of finger-prints.

The gums and palate, said the dentist referred to, are an infallible test of identity. No matter how a person changes in facial expression and in general appearance, the gums and palate remain to assure him and others that his identity is the same. The sooner this fact is realized the better for one can state no limit to its usefulness. Here is a case that came directly under my own notice.

A man of considerable wealth and of high social standing went on tour to Africa. He disappeared, and though every effort was made to trace him he could not be found. Meanwhile difficulties arose concerning the disposition of his property. There was no evidence of his death, and presumption of death was refused by the court. Reports arrived later to the effect that he had been murdered by natives and it was stated that his body had been buried in an African village. As it happened, I had made the man a set of teeth and still retained the cast of the mouth. The man's brother went out, returned with the skull and I found that the cast I had taken fitted the mouth of the dead man. That was sufficient. The death was presumed, and the estate duly administered.

The palate test is infallible, and should be used by our detectives. A cast of the mouth of every criminal could easily be taken, and would prove more effective and reliable than the much-vaunted finger-print system.

## CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention.

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Hogan's Clock

The frequent and unsuccessful candidacy of certain men for public office reminded George Dore of a story of his old friend Hogan.

Hogan was rattling a clock, said Mr. Dore. He was fairly successful in disposing of tickets in the shop where he worked, but he ran up against trouble when he canvassed the neighbors.

Dropping in at a neighbor's home he tried to sell a ticket on the clock.

It's a fine timepiece and it'll look finer on you what-not or mantel, says Hogan, coaxingly.

Qwan, the old clock doesn't run, replied the neighbor.

Well, drawled Hogan, changing front completely, well, perhaps yez won't win it, and then yez'll have the laugh on the fellow who does.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle in Cow.

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom in tones of annoyance. I will get it back for you. Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

And what did he say? asked the diplomat.

Shh! cautioned the host, glancing anxiously about him. He doesn't know that I have got it back.

It's really a pleasure to observe how willingly a poor little boy runs your errands.

Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't.

Well, what is your boy doing now?

He's running an errand for the lady next door.

A man went into a druggist's shop and asked for something to cure a headache. The druggist held a bottle of Lartshorn to his nose and he was nearly overcome by its pungency!

But didn't it ease your headache? asked the apothecary.

Ease my headache! gasped the man.

I haven't got any headache. It's my wife that's got the headache.

For the use of surgeons and dentists an Ohio man has invented an electric lamp mounted on an adjustable bracket which concentrates its ray through a system of lenses mounted in a tube.

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## Real Examples of Dual Personality

Are there in actual existence cases of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? A remarkable article in the current number of the Practitioner by Sir George Savage, lecturer on mental Diseases at Guy's Hospital, London, seems to indicate that phenomena of dual personality approaching very nearly Sir George's famous phantasy are occasionally discovered by those whose studies bring them in contact with the mysteries of the abnormal human mind.

The article is entitled "Automatism," which the writer defines broadly as the condition in which complicated mental processes give rise to complicated reactions to the surroundings which are not recollective in the ordinary walking and normal state.

Sir George divides his cases of more serious automatism into three groups. In the first there is no epilepsy; in the second fits are followed by automatic acts, and in the third replaced by them. He gives two terrible instances of the first two groups. In one a man killed his wife; in the other a mother wounded her child with a knife. Both man and woman were unconscious of what they were doing.

In the third group, continues the writer, we find cases like that of a certain country squire of middle age, of healthy, active habits, with no hereditary history of any neuritis, who came to London to consult his solicitor on a certain Tuesday morning. The lawyer asked him to call again at three o'clock. He did not return, but finding himself near his lawyer's office some days later about half past three, he went there, believing the day still Tuesday, and that he was only half an hour late as a result of his watch having stopped. He could not believe that the hour was half-past three and the day Friday. He then recognized that he had not shaved, but he seemed to have washed, dressed and eaten regularly. He certainly had not been drinking. He could not trace where he had been or what he had done, but it is clear that there had been nothing abnormal in his conduct to lead anyone to suppose him to be out of his mind.

Not the least interesting part of this extraordinary question of automatism, dual personality, loss of memory—whatever may be the correct title for each instance—is its legal aspect, and how far the author of crimes committed while in an abnormal state is amenable to the criminal law. To what extent must Jekyll suffer for the misdeeds of Mr. Hyde? This is Sir George Savage's view: I have on several occasions been asked to defend female kleptomaniacs on the plea of unconsciousness, but I have generally declined, although it is possible for thieving, adroitly done and with apparent endeavor of concealment, to follow an epileptic seizure.

Another famous mental specialist, asked his views on this point, said: Serious crimes as well as petty thefts can, of course, be quite unconsciously committed and no memory of what has been done may be retained. This was a theory in the notorious "Jack the Ripper" cases.

And Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, do they—or does it—exist?

I have known of cases so extraordinary, was the reply, that the actual physical appearance of the patient is different during the period of aberration. I have known a physically sound and normal man to develop paralysis of an arm or some other limb or alteration of facial expression in sympathy with the abnormalities of his mind.

## SLEEP WALKERS

Extraordinary Cases Related by a British Medical Man

The many remarkable stories which have been told of persons falling from windows or walking over heights while in a somnambulistic state are supplemented by some extraordinary cases which are related by Sir George H. Saville, M.D., in the Practitioner.

One concerns two friends of his who were travelling in Sweden. One night they stayed at a cafe and occupied the same room. Two hours after retiring one of them got up, seized a water bottle, and hurled it at the head of his friend, smashing it against the wall. He then returned to bed and was perfectly unconscious of the act.

Epilepsy is the cause of many acts of somnambulistic automatism, and Sir George tells the story of a man who had passed a brilliant school and university career and eventually entered the Government service. He secured an appointment abroad and left for the East in good health, but at Port Said he disappeared. After months, when he was supposed to be dead, his friends heard that he was in a state of destitution far from where he landed, but he had no recollection of his movements after he left the boat. After careful nursing, he was ready for work.

He took a private secretaryship in the colonies, where he soon proved his ability but shortly afterwards he disappeared and was again found in a state of poverty in quite another part of the world. A third time he started work on a ranch, and was making a success of it when he again vanished and on his being discovered in a state of great distress some months after, he was placed in an asylum.

Pampered Lapdogs

The New York papers report that a wealthy woman well known in society circles went to one of the finest hotels in New York and engaged a suite of four rooms and three baths for three months at \$50 a day. There was a living room, a bedroom, and a bath for herself, a room and a bath for her maids, and a bedroom and bath for her babies, as she calls her three dogs, two Japanese and one Pekinese spaniel.

Rising from their satin-lined baskets in the morning, the dogs are bathed with scented water in the big white tub. After this comes breakfast with milk and toast. At lunch the babies are served with lamb chops and creamed potatoes. Dinner consists of a bit of chicken, mashed potatoes, and a desert of ice cream or some creamy confection.

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Cows vs. "Tight Money"

Possibly there are a few people who are so ignorant of the farmer's position in the world that they are still in the dark as regards his prosperity and the effect of that prosperity on business, both big and small. The weekly bank clearings have recently shown Edmonton to be the fifth city in Canada. Travelling men from all corners of the Dominion have remarked at the good business they have been able to do in that section this season. Some of them knew just what the old cow was doing as her share in this prosperity which had made a section with a 230-mile radius keep going in spite of a money tightness and a boom with the edge beginning to dull.

Listen, then! Do you know that the two dairies in the city of Edmonton paid cow owners within this 230-mile radius more than \$50,000 in cash—cash, remember—during the first half of July? Does "money tightness" bother farmers who twice monthly get such a sum in cold cash? Well, hardly! The leading dairy of the city, which now claims to be the largest dairy in Canada, paid out to some 3,300 milk and cream shippers \$110,000 in cash. Taking an average of ten cows to the shipper, gives 33,000 as the approximate number of cows contributing this wealth that is carrying Edmonton into the front rank of Canadian cities.

The growth of this industry is as marvelous as any other feature of the West, the most marvelous in fact when you stop to consider that dairying usually comes slowly and not until land is high priced and the fertility of the soil is depleted. Four years ago this dairy was just starting. The business last year went far beyond the plans of the management, and the business of the recent month of June equalled the business of the entire year of 1911. Over 400,000 pounds of butter and 12,000 gallons of ice cream were manufactured there in July.

Now, possibly you have a clearer idea of why Edmonton bank clearings and Edmonton building permits have gone up while business was slack in other cities and merchants complained of money-tightness. You may also get a new idea of what that city meant to do when so generously spent over half a million dollars on fair grounds and buildings for a fair that would really represent the farming interests upon which it is builded. — "Homestead."

The Western Canadian Pony & Galloway Association, with headquarters at Victoria Park, Calgary, have decided to put on a pony and Galloway race meet, August 30th, commencing at 2:30 p.m. The program has been issued, and may be had on application to E.L. Richardson, Secretary, Calgary. It includes the following races:

½ mile Gentlemen's race,  
½ mile Galloway race,  
Polo Pony dash,

½ mile dash for Maidens,  
Gentlemen's race, 1½ miles,

½ mile Consolation,  
1 mile Hurdle Race.

Those who are interesting themselves in the success of the meeting are doing so in the interests of encouraging racing of ponies and Galloways and providing clean sport among amateur racing interests. A comprehensive set of rules governing pony and Galloway races have been adopted which conform closely with the rules adopted by the British Pony & Galloway Racing Association.

Jack McBean, foreman of the Two Bar ranch, returned Monday morning from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Newspaper

Man's Dairy

Been asked to drink.....	11,262
Drank.....	11,262
Requested to retract.....	416
Did retract.....	416
Invited to parties, etc., by parties fishing for puffs.....	3,333
Took the hint.....	33
Didn't take the hint.....	3,300
Threatened to be whipped.....	170
Been whipped.....	0
Whipped the other fellow.....	4
Didn't come to time.....	166
Been asked "What's the news?".....	300,000
Told.....	23
Didn't know.....	200,000
Lied about it.....	99,977
Been to church.....	2
Changed politics.....	17
Expect to change still.....	50
Gave to charity.....	\$ 5.00
Gave for Terrier dog.....	25.00
Cash on hand.....	1.00

P. J. Umbrite returned a week ago from Spokane, Washington, taking in the potlach and incidentally visiting his relatives there. He reports having a good trip and enjoying himself.

Notice of Judicial Sale

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Master in Chambers made on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1913, that there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1913, the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 21, west of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less.

The said quarter-section is situated three and a half miles from the nearest post-office at Milo, about twenty miles from the nearest railway station and elevator at Cluny, and twenty-five miles distant from the Town of Gleichen.

There is on the said quarter-section a dwelling house and two small stables valued at about \$300.

The whole of the said quarter-section has been broken but no portion of the land is in crop this season.

The whole of the said quarter-section has been fenced, although the fence is said to be not in very good repair at the present time.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master in Chambers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent to be deposited at the time of the sale with the Plaintiff's Solicitors and the balance to be paid into Court to the credit of this action within sixty days after the date of sale without interest.

Further particulars will be furnished upon application to the Solicitors for the Plaintiff or to the Auctioneer.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 21st day of July, A.D. 1913.

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Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of his honor, Judge McNeill, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, made in a certain action, the north-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), township nineteen (19), range twenty-two (22), west of the fourth meridian in the province of Alberta, excepting thereout the portion owned by the Queenstown School District No. 1798 and surveyed trail, will be sold by public auction on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1913 in front of the Town Hall of Gleichen in the Province of Alberta at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as may be found convenient.

The said land consists of about 150 acres, of which 25 acres have been broken. The land not under cultivation is ordinary prairie land with clay subsoil. The said land is situated about twenty-three miles from Gleichen, and the nearest railway station and market is at the village of Cluny, about eighteen miles distant.

On the south-east corner of said quarter-section there is a school. Said land is about two and one-half miles from Queenstown post-office.

The sale to be subject to a reserve bid fixed by a Judge. Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash and the balance in sixty days without interest. Terms and conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale, or can be had from Thomas Gillespie, Barrister, Etc., Granum, Alberta.

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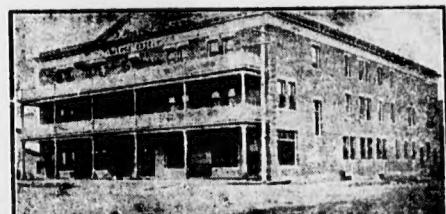
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## MAIL ORDER HOUSES

The following article refers to the mail order houses in the United States. The mail order houses in Canada are comparatively small at present, but they were small at one time across the line, where now, with the parcel post and free rural mail delivery, they have become a serious menace to the country merchant. It is only a question of time when Canada will have both the parcel post and the free rural mail delivery, and then the effect of the mail order houses on the small town merchant will be more noticeable.

"So silently and insidiously that the great public is as yet almost unaware of its presence, a new trust is extending its tentacles out over the country. It is the mail order trust. Already its strangling grip is tightening about the million small town and country merchants, who are the backbone of national prosperity.

"The mail order trust has capitalized woman and child labor. It has capitalized prison labor. It has capitalized misfortune. It has capitalized vice. It has turned all these things into dollars—dollars which should have found their way into the till of the country merchants, instead of flowing into the trust's Wall street hoard.

"One mail order house recently increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$40,000,000. A new \$10,000,000 merger of mail order houses has been formed. Wall street financiers, including the Morgan banking firm, have had charge of both of these financial operations. Still another mail order house, with 63 acres of floor space, made a net profit of seventeen million dollars last year.

"It is evident that the greedy eye of the great mail order financiers are turned upon the entire retail business of the United States, outside of the big cities. It is also plain that a gigantic trust is rapidly forming. The small retail merchant is facing ruin. That the grip of the octopus is already being felt is shown by the population statistics. Nearly 7,000 small towns lost population in the census of 1910.

"It is declared that something must be done by immediate legislation, or the parcel post will not be the complete blessing it ought to be. It is asserted that the solution of the problem will be in the form of a heavy tax on mail order business.

"This tax would, it is contended, tend to stop the expansion of the mail business, and to reduce its present formidable size. The money thus collected would be spent for road building or other local improvements in the districts which had contributed to the mail order houses.

"The small retail merchant is the prop of distributed prosperity, and the growth of the mail order trust serves no common good. Here is a principal which works out: 'If you spend your money where you get it, you will be able to get it where you spend it.'

"Through a systematic advertising campaign, the mail order capitalists have sought to poison the public mind against the small merchant. They have been told that there are too many merchants and that their methods are wasteful and costly, consequently their prices must be higher than those of the mail order houses."

What the birds are to the trees the toads are to the growing vegetables. The former work by day and the latter by night. The toad that makes his summer residence in your garden is indeed worth his weight in gold. He has an appetite that seems never to be appeased. The number of beetles, flies, cut-worms, caterpillars, etc., that he consumes every twenty-four hours is astonishing. He is quiet, industrious, always beneficial, never injurious. Let no harm befall him!

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It is because mantelpieces are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position, people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order, and the clock refuses even to tick.

Watches and travelling clocks are constructed differently from the stationary clock, and they will go in any position. That is why they are relied upon more than the ornamental mantelpiece clock.

**DIMENSIONS APPAL**

New York's New \$6,000,000 Post Office Is Modern Wonder

New York's new \$6,000,000 post office building, a massive pile of pink granite five storeys in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. The curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 1654,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two storeys high, 29 feet wide, and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.

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Every man ought to save up enough to buy himself a good, big farm, said the thrifty citizen.

Yes, replied Farmer Corntassel, and then do something else with the money.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has been impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

The editor of a great magazine sent for a certain author who had submitted an unsolicited manuscript.

I am glad to make your acquaintance, sir, said the editor, enthusiastically. The story you sent us is perfectly splendid. But why use a nom de plume? Let us publish it over your own name and it will make you famous.

I'm not after fame, objected the author. It's money I want.

But you'll get just as much money in either case.

No, I won't. If I publish it over my own name my wife will get the money.

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Mrs. Jipes (looking at proofs of her latest photograph)—I won't stand for any such portrait as that!

Mr. Jipes—O, I think I would; you sat for it.

I see they've invented another automatic machine that takes the place of a man, remarked Miss Pepper. But they'll never invent a machine that could take the place of a woman.

Oh, I don't know, replied Knox, there's the penograph.

Several years ago when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration John D. Rockefeller was a guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day Mr. Rockefeller in his after-dinner speech told the following story:

I have felt for the past twenty-four hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed up. All night the passengers were imprisoned but early in the morning they managed to reach a nearby telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following despatch to his office:

Will not be in the office today. Have not got home yesterday yet.

**Mysteries of Antiquities**

Was there at one time a large island in the Atlantic Ocean between the United States and Europe which has now entirely disappeared under the sea? Plutarch about 100 A.D. in his life of Solon, who lived 600 years B.C., relates that when Solon the great lawgiver of the Greeks, was in Egypt he learned from the priest of Sais the story of Atlantis, which Plato gives us in his Timaeus.

Abridged, the priest of Sais says to Solon: Among the great days of Athens is one that should be placed before all others. Our record tells us that the Athenians destroyed an army that came across the sea and invaded Europe and Asia, for this (the Atlantic) was then navigable and beyond the strait where you placed the pillars of Hercules (Straits of Gibraltar) there was an island larger than Lydia and Asia Minor combined. From this island one could pass to other islands and from this to the continent lying around the interior (Mediterranean sea).

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The very ancient writers warmly adopted various theories regarding the incident of the disappearance. With the decline of the Platonic school of Alexandria, even the name of Atlantis dropped out of literature and was not heard during the middle ages. After the Renaissance, with its renewal of interest in Platonic studies, numerous attempts were made to rationalize the myth of Atlantis. The island was variously identified with America, Scandinavia, the Canaries, and even Palestine; and again in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the credibility of the whole legend was seriously debated, and sometimes even admitted by Montaigne, Buffon and Voltaire.

That Atlantis, a large island between Europe and America, might have existed and disappeared, leaving only remnants of islands, to many minds was too evident to escape notice, and so the controversy was renewed and engaged some of the most learned minds of the world.

Abbe Brasseur de Bourbourg, the most eminent decipherer of Mexican records, asserted that he had found in Atlantis the ethnography of Americans. He finds the Toltec to be descendants of the panic-stricken fugitives of the great catastrophe which is recorded by them as well as by the Egyptians.

But the most learned treatise in favor of Atlantis has been by M. Paul Gaillard, which was published in 1889 and 1890. He utilized the deep-sea surroundings and found a ridge running down the middle of the Atlantic, pertaining toward the Azores, the depth of the water over the ridge being less than one thousand fathoms, while the valleys on either side averaged three thousand.

Mr. Gaffarel, and other enthusiasts go so far as to say that science will yet enable men to recover some Atlantean evidence from the submerged cities of Atlantis that will for ever close the discussion.

**Tags for Wild Birds****How American Bird Banding Association Studies Migration****To Extend Scientific Knowledge of Bird Habits by Means of Records Made by Students and Accurate Observers****The American Bird Banding Association****Has been organized with Head-quarters at the American Museum of Natural History. During the last year more than eight hundred wild birds have been banded with an aluminum ring that is adjusted loosely so as to cause no injury or inconvenience to the bird.****On the ring appears the words: Not****ify the American Museum, New York,****and a card in the filed records of the****museum gives the species of the bird,****the date, the place and circumstance****of banding. It is hoped by this sys-****tem to learn the distance birds trav-****el by migration, their definite routes,****and information regarding their winter****quarters. A long period of time is****required to obtain results of value.****Green McCurtain, once chief of the****Cherokees, had a very high opinion of****the business astuteness of white men.****No Indian can get the better of a****pale face, Chief McCurtain said to a****Guthrie reporter during the recent****Oklahoma investigation. And when****two pale-faces got bargaining togeth-****er, then it is like cutting diamonds****with diamonds. Two Oklahoma pale-****faces once hunted in my camp. They****spent the evening with me and over****the fire and the fireplace they began****to barter and traffic and to make deals****and dickers. Finally Bill said:****Sam, let's trade horses—my bay for****your roan.****It's a go, Sam agreed. The trade's****a go. Shake on it, partner.****They shook hands. Then Bill said****with a loud laugh:****Sam, I've bested ye this time. My****horse is dead. Died yesterday.****So's mine dead, said Sam. Died****this morning. And what's more, I've****took his shoes off.****Photographers now receive light****very similar to that through the****traditional studio skylight by vapor tube****electric lamps filled with carbon di-****oxide of mercury vapor.****It was a machine in a miscellaneous****show, and on it was inscribed: Push****hard enough and you will get your****pay back.****On opening the show the other****morning they found at the foot of****the machine a Scotchman lying dead.****Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any****good in letting your boy go into all****their games in sports in college?****Mr. Smedmiller—Yep; I wear all his****baseball and tennis clothes for under-****wear.****Photographers now receive light****very similar to that through the****traditional studio skylight by vapor tube****electric lamps filled with carbon di-****oxide of mercury vapor.****It was a machine in a miscellaneous****show, and on it was inscribed: Push****hard enough and you will get your****pay back.****On opening the show the other****morning they found at the foot of****the machine a Scotchman lying dead.****Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any****good in letting your boy go into all****their games in sports in college?****Mr. Smedmiller—Yep; I wear all his****baseball and tennis clothes for under-****wear.****Photographers now receive light****very similar to that through the****traditional studio skylight by vapor tube****electric lamps filled with carbon di-****oxide of mercury vapor.****It was a machine in a miscellaneous****show, and on it was inscribed: Push****hard enough and you will get your****pay back.****On opening the show the other****morning they found at the foot of****the machine a Scotchman lying dead.****Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any****good in letting your boy go into all****their games in sports in college?****Mr. Smedmiller—Yep; I wear all his****baseball and tennis clothes for under-****wear.****Photographers now receive light****very similar to that through the****traditional studio skylight by vapor tube****electric lamps filled with carbon di-****oxide of mercury vapor.**</

**SABLE ISLAND GHOST**

**SPECTRAL WOMAN WANTED HER STOLEN KING RETURNED.**

While in Search of Royal Furniture, Lost When the Ship Bearing the Belongings of Queen Victoria's Father Was Wrecked on Atlantic Coast, Captain Torrens Had Hair-Raising Adventure.

Sable Island, which may be said to be off Nova Scotia, is often spoken of as "The Atlantic Graveyard," owing to the immense number of ships and lives which have been lost there. The name "Sable" has nothing to do with the fur-bearing animal; it comes from the French for sand.

The following very singular incident is related by a correspondent of the *Orillia Packet*, who writes that he was informed on good authority that the facts stated were generally known in military circles at Halifax at the time, and no one ever questioned them.

The father of Queen Victoria was, as everyone knows, stationed in Nova Scotia. His furniture was sent out from England on a packet or troop ship, on which were two hundred passengers, soldiers and recruits. The ship was lost on Sable Island, and every soul perished.

Captain Torrens, of the 29th Regiment, was sent down from Halifax to see if there were any survivors, and to rescue any of the prince's furniture that might come ashore.

Captain Torrens' ship, however, also was wrecked on the island, and a number of lives lost, though he won the admiration of everybody by his exertions and bravery in saving lives after the wreck, for he was a man who did not know what fear was.

The surviving members of his party, having taken refuge in one of the shanties above mentioned, at one end of the island, the captain set out for the other to explore and get information.

On his return, he decided to go into a small "shack" near the lake. He was surprised to see his dog at the door, its back bristling while it growled, evidently afraid to enter.

The captain looked to his gun, went into the shanty, and there saw a lady in a long, loose wrapper which, with her hair, was dripping with water and looked as if she had just come out of the sea. He spoke to her, but she made no reply, but held up one of her hands.

He noticed that one of her fingers had been cut off and the stump was bleeding. He had some bandages which he had provided for possible emergencies, but as he approached her to render aid, she darted past him and ran to the lake, into which she dived, head first.

To say that Captain Torrens was astonished would be to put it mildly. He could see no trace of the lady, and what was his amazement to find her again there, holding up her hand as at first. He asked her what was the matter, but she did not answer. Then he said: "Oh, I see, you have been murdered by wreckers for the sake of your ring."

It then flashed across his mind that he had seen the lady before, and that she was Mrs. Copeland, wife of the surgeon of the 7th Regiment, and very well-known in Halifax. He said to her: "I will leave no stone unturned until I have brought the villains to justice and will have them shot."

The lady shook her head, and held up her bleeding hand.

"I will use every exertion to recover your ring and restore it to your family," he said.

The lady smiled, nodded her head, and waving the captain aside as though begging him not to follow, she disappeared in the darkness, which was now coming on.

When Captain Torrens returned to Halifax, he set about fulfilling his promise. He found that three wreckers were in the habit of frequenting Sable Island for what they could pick up there.

One of them lived at a place called Salmon River, and the captain went up there, on the pretext of a fishing excursion. The wrecker himself had gone on a voyage to Labrador, but Torrens managed to get his family to take him as a boarder.

One night after his day's fishing, he came down with a splendid ring, which he had provided for the purpose, on his finger. After a while one of the daughters saw it and said: "What a beautiful ring. May we look at it?"

The family then examined and admired the ring, and another of the daughters said:

"It is very beautiful, but I do not think it is quite so pretty as the one father got off a lady's finger at Sable Island."

"Oh, it was not from a lady's finger," said the mother quickly, "he got it from a Frenchman."

"Where is it now?" said the captain. "Let me see it, and if I like it, I will buy it."

It then came out that the father had taken the ring to a watchmaker in Halifax, who had advanced him twenty shillings on it and promised to give him a percentage on whatever he sold it for.

Captain Torrens returned to Halifax, and he soon found the man who had the ring. He said to the watchmaker: "Here, you advanced twenty shillings on that ring; here they are, and you must give it to me. If the man who brought it to you asks for anything more, tell him to bring in the finger of the lady that he cut off, when he stole it."

On its being shown to relatives of Mrs. Copeland, they immediately recognized it as an heirloom of hers, and Prince Edward himself remembered having seen her wear it. It was sent to her relatives in England and the matter dropped.

**Not Worth It.**  
Many a prodigal son isn't worth his teat.

**Nervous Troubles.**

Neurasthenia, or nervous prostration, has so many forms and so many causes that it is one of the most puzzling diseases a physician can be called upon to treat. No general rules can be given, each case having to be handled on its own merits. It calls for a psychologist rather than a physician.

Some of the many well defined forms that neurasthenia takes have received names of their own. Among these are agoraphobia, which shows itself in fright when in crowded places; monophobia, or dread of being alone; claustrophobia, or fear of confined places; anthropophobia, or horror of society; batophobia, or dread of things falling from above; siderodromophobia, or fright at traveling on a railroad train. Then there are the forms of mental rumination in which there is a ceaseless flow of ideas. The brain is so abnormally active that it produces insomnia. Arithmomania is the form in which the sufferer counts incessantly and cannot stop.

All are curable if taken in time.—New York World.

**Fate of the Peanuts.**

A popular author, who writes human interest stuff for several newspapers, went to the department of agriculture in Washington one day and secured a peck of diseased peanuts. The scientists in the department were having a hot argument as to whether or not the peanuts, if eaten, would kill a human being, and the author took the edibles to his office to have them photographed. He saw a big story in the fact that the high-browed scientific men could not tell when a peanut was fatal.

The next morning, when he entered his office, he found that the whole peck was gone. He instituted a search, and finally discovered that the colored janitor had stolen and eaten the peanuts.

After keeping the janitor under observation for three days and seeing that he neither peeked nor pined, the author abandoned his story and wrote to the department:

"Quit arguing. The peanuts are harmless."—Popular Magazine.

**A Coxier For Noyes.**

Alfred Noyes after a lecture at Dartmouth college received the following dispatch from President Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols:

Come back to us in winter time, in winter time; Come back to us in winter time (it isn't far from Boston).

The college hasn't had nearly enough so, won't you and Mrs. Noyes try to return to us later for two or three days? Mr. Knapp is telegraphing your manager for another longer engagement. Please influence the tyrant to grant it.

The first part of this telegram is a parody of a refrain in Mr. Noyes' "The Barrel Organ."

Come down to Kew in Ilac time, in Ilac time, in Ilac time;

Come down to Kew in Ilac time (it isn't far from London); And you shall wander hand in hand with love in summer's wonderland;

Come down to Kew in Ilac time (it isn't far from London)

—New York Times.

**Fourteen in a Bed.**

Hospitals are so plentiful and so efficient nowadays that we are apt to forget how we have advanced since the "bad old times." An account is given in the London Hospital of the work done by the Hotel Dieu in Paris a century or two ago.

The herding together of patients was a marked feature, and, though the beds were big, it is startling to read of twelve or even fourteen being placed in one. Up to the seventeenth century four posters were in common use, and the brilliant idea that the convalescents might be provided for on the solid canopy was duly carried into effect. The patients mounted by ladders. It is stated that in 1592 no fewer than 63,000 persons died of plague in the Hotel Dieu alone.

Rodin's Test of Sculpture.

Rodin's favorite way of showing off his sculpture is by the light of a shaded lamp at night. In his way, especially when the light is projected from below, every rugosity of the skin, every subsurface muscle, every vein or wrinkle is accentuated. The trouble with this test when applied to statues not by Rodin is that frequently the veins and muscles and wrinkles have not been chiseled into the stone, and no projected light, no matter what its intensity or angle of projection, can cast shadows not raised by the inequalities of the sculptured surface.—W. Franklyn Paris in International Studio.

**The Difference.**

Matrimonial Agent—What kind of a husband do you want? Girl—One who doesn't smoke, drink or swear, who brings me chocolates and takes me to theaters and restaurants every day.

Matrimonial Agent—You don't want a husband. What you want, young woman, is a beau-judge.

**The Parting.**

"I told him that I would not see him again," said the fair girl.

"He evidently thinks you meant what you said."

"Well, that's no reason why he shouldn't call me up by phone."—Washington Star.

**Easy Work Too.**

After a woman has spent twenty years trying to make a man of her son along comes another woman who proceeds to make a fool of him in twenty minutes.—Chicago News.

**Advance Information.**

Silenus—I'm in love with that dashaway girl, Synclaus.—How do you know? Silenus—She told me so herself.—Philadelphia Record.

Nothing is so hard but search will find it out.—Herrick.

**OUR FIRST GENERAL.**

William Dillon Otter Has Earned His Recent Knighthood.

Sometimes Canadians are disposed to cavil at the personnel of the King's honor list and the King and the Government of the day and various other persons and institutions are singled out for approbrium, both on account of the men who have been knighted and those who have been overlooked. Be that as it may the honor of knighthood, which has come to Gen. Otter, will meet with the approval of all the people, says The Canadian Courier. Indeed, as the first Canadian general to command the Canadian army, he was entitled to recognition of his kind at the Quebec Tercentenary. At that time he received only a C.V.O. Now he is Major-General Sir William Dillon Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O.

Gen. Otter was born in the county of Huron many years ago. Indeed, he will shortly have reached the限 of his life. He began his military career as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, later taking a commission and rising to be commanding officer of the regiment. This was accomplished by sheer merit. He had neither birth nor wealth to help him. He won all his advancement on the strength of being a good soldier and a good organizer. His first active service as an officer was in the Rebellion of '85, when he commanded the Battleford Column. It has always been a moot point as to whether this Column covered itself with glory or not, but it at least did its duty fearlessly and in a soldierly manner. When the first Canadian contingent was sent to South Africa, in October, 1899, Gen. Otter was in command. He was wounded during the campaign and returned at the end of a year. He was mentioned in despatches twice, was made Companion of the Bath and received the Queen's medal with four clasps. He also had the honor of being presented to Queen Victoria with his men on the way home from Africa.

After serving as Inspector-General and Chief-of-Staff of the Canadian forces, he retired last October with full rank and pension. Sir William and Lady Otter will reside in Toronto.

**Just Go Out and Murder.**

"Eskimos never wash themselves," says a missionary stationed at a tiny settlement on Great Whale river in the far north. "I have often seen an Eskimo woman washing her young children like a cat does a kitten—by licking them all over. Their only means of livelihood lies in catching seals. They are always on the lookout for seal holes in the ice. They eat the blubber—that is, the fat of the seal—and clothe themselves or at any rate make their trousers out of seal skin. It is very cold—45 degrees below zero as a rule—and we Europeans have to keep roaring fires going in every room of our houses."

"The people don't live in villages, but separately in families, so as to have as wide a field for hunting as possible. They are a revengeful people. A short while ago an Eskimo was out hunting and saw a black dot in the distance on the ice. On approaching he was certain that it was a seal just protruding from a seal hole. He fired and hit it, but when he got up to it he found that he shot a man. He called on the widow, said how sorry he was, promised to help the woman and asked for her forgiveness. The son of the dead man entered, and when he heard rushed off and killed all the unfortunate hunter's family in revenge. In retaliation the hunter killed all the dead man's family, and so the feud began. When we were informed of this and came to investigate we found that there was only one man surviving out of two families and about 17 persons. We could do nothing but lecture the survivor.

"There are no native laws. They don't steal, but think nothing of murder. When they are 'put out,' as the saying goes, they must take a life. They don't mind whom they kill when they are angry, as long as they kill someone. There is no sort of punishment for the crime."

**Brides by Thousands.**

With the season of navigation less than two months passed, at least 2,500 young ladies have come down the gangplanks of the steamers upon their arrival at Montreal, to share with some smiling swain his life in Canada. No one can tell just how many brides-to-be have come to this country on the big ships this spring, but at least this number have confessed the object of the voyage across the deep. How many more kept the good news to themselves all the way over no one can guess, but it is safe to say that the number who did so is fully as large as those who published abroad on board the vessel that they were captives of cupid and on the way to the altar.

Many of the brides are bound to the west. As a consequence it is not often that anyone meets them at the dock. Usually it is a lonely landing with a hurried start off to the west, where the new home with the prince awaits.

**Shooting Up the Rock.**

An eye-witness of one of the big blasting undertaken a short time ago at the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal yards at Prince Rupert describes it as one of the greatest blasting feats ever undertaken in Canada. Where a day before there stood a ridge of solid rock, as long as a city block, more than 60 feet wide, and 45 feet in height, there lay, after this blast had been fired, tons upon tons of shattered stone. Approximately 50,000 cubic feet of rock was broken up and the cost of the blast amounted to about \$5,000.

**Fish of the Yukon.**

In the Yukon region whitefish, pickerel and lake trout have a maximum weight of about twelve pounds.

**Yukon Beavers.**

In the Yukon region, far back from the haunts of man, beavers are still quite plentiful.

**"It Is Me."**

The growth of language is marked by many changes in the meanings and pronunciations of words and by the introduction of new words where needed. Its decay is influenced by the ever increasing tendency to slang and to colloquialisms, which form a peculiar kind of vagabond language, always hanging on the outskirts of legitimate speech, but continually straying or forcing its way into respectable company." Whatever the changes, constructive or destructive, can any professor or armchair of wise and learned men make "It is me" correct any more than they can justify four times eight equal thirty-six? Such teaching gives rise to the attitude of many schoolgirls who have the idea that it is affected to say "It is I." They expect to be laughed at when they use correct constructions. Even lawyer of my acquaintance told us that if he were to speak correctly he would lose business with certain clients, men "in the rough," who would think he felt above them, is it not said that an intelligent use of language is so rare that it sets the accurate speaker apart?—Letitia Sprague Learned in Attic Monthly.

**What a Blockade Means.**

The object of a blockade is to prevent the communication of a country with the outside world and to stop the entrance of supplies of provisions, materials or war or reinforcements.

A vessel is not liable to seizure if it is in ignorance of the blockade. A vessel is allowed to enter a blockaded port if it is in danger or distress. Mail steamers, if no contraband of war is carried, and neutral warships can enter and leave a blockaded port.

A blockade to be effective must be maintained by a sufficient force to prevent the entrance of neutral vessels into the blockaded port or ports and must be formally proclaimed.

The most extensive blockade ever conducted was carried out by the federals during the war between the states. It extended for 3,000 miles along the Atlantic coast and lasted four years.—London Mail.

**Rare Violin Sense.**

An amateur violinist in town here, says the Glasgow News, bought a fiddle secondhand for a mere song.

Being of opinion that he had made a deal, he sent it to a well known violin expert who undertakes to give an opinion as to the value of instruments, monetary and otherwise purely for the love of it. The expert assured him that there was nothing unusual about the fiddle and that it was worth about a couple of pounds. That is about twelve years ago, and recently the violin was again sent to the expert for criticism. The reply was contained in one eloquent sentence. "This violin has been here before." Considering that this gentleman criticises a very great number of instruments every year, and that he guarantees that violins will not be marked in any way, this is surely an extraordinary example of violin "sense."

**The Firefly's Light.**

Probably as far back as 1733 it was known that the luminous parts of fireflies, glowworms, etc., could be dried and preserved out of contact with the air for considerable periods without losing their light giving power. In late years it has been possible to prove this permanence of the light giving power for at least eighteen months.

Kastle and McDermitt were able upon opening tubes containing the luminous organs of the common firefly preserved in hydrogen or a vacuum to obtain quite a brilliant light by simply moistening with water. The light was increased when hydrogen peroxide replaced the water. However, scientists have yet to discover the tredy's secret of producing light without heat.

**Fire and Water.**

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flames.

**All Altered.**

"Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you for ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again."

"Excuse me, sir, my name is not Smith."

"Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—London Answers.

**The Sweating System.**

